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SUBJ: COCOA: VISIT OF MISSION FROM U.S. CHOCOLATE

MANUFACTURERS ASSN.

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1. JANUARY 24-29 VISIT TO GHANA BY CMA MISSION ELICITED REPEATED GOG EXPRESSIONS OF DISAPPOINTMENT AT USG FAILURE SIGN 1972 INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT (AS BOTH CMA MISSION AND WE HAD EXPECTED).

2. NRC CHAIRMAN ACHEAMPONG, COMMISSIONER FOR TRADE AND TOURISM IDISSAH, COCOA MARKETING BOARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TAKYI, SPECIAL ADVISER TO COMMISSIONER FOR FINANCE KWAME FORDWOR, AND OTHERS PRESSED THIS ISSUE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH GROUP. CMA MISSION HEAD RUSSELL COOK (W.R. GRACE & CO.) RESPONDED FOR GROUP GRACEFULLY AND AS EFFECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. LOCAL PRESS TODAY FEATURED ACHEAMPONG COMMENT THAT GHANA WOULD BE IN BETTER POSITION IF U.S. SIGNED AGREEMENT. GHANA TIMES EDITORIAL SAID "IT IS HYPOCRITICAL FOR THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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U.S. TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY WITH, AND EXTEND A HAND OF

COOPERATION TO THE COCOA COUNCIL, BUT REFUSE TO SIGN
THE AGREEMENT DESIGNED TO CREATE PRICE STABILITY
WHICH IS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO GHANA AND OTHER
PRODUCING COUNTRIES."
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